SUPPLEMENT.

ELLICOTT CITY, MD., SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1878.

PUBLIC GENERAL LAW

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND

At the January Session, 1878.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

[Chapter 322.]

CHANCERY. AN ACT

To repeal the eighty-ninth section of the sixtal Laws, entitled "Chapeery," relating to the pleasure of the Board of Managers. process against non-resident infant defendhundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred, and to insert in said Article, in lieu of the section so repealed, the following section relating to process against non-resident infant defendants:

Section 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section eighty- | declared to have been built and established on [CHAPTER 350.] nine, of article sixteen, of the Code of Public i General Laws, entitled "Chancery," relating to process against non-resident infant defendants in Chancery, as repealed and re-enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and sixtyeight, chapter two hundred, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following scetion be inserted in said article, as a substitute of this State; and may have and use a common for, and in lieu of said section so repealed. Sec. 89. In every suit in Chancery, by bill

or petition, where the defendants, or any of or where application is made by the guardian or procheinn umi of any non-resident infant to sell, lease, mortgage or exchange, the real or personal property of such infant, on the prayer or petition of the complainant or petitioner, a commission may be issued, without any previous process or notice to any persons, in the discretion of the Judge of the Court in which said suit is brought, who reside near such infants, authorizing them, or either of them, to appoint a guardian to answer for such infant or infants, and take the answer of such infants, by their said guardian, and the said Judge may prescribe the mode of authenticating the execution of such commission, and the answer of every infant so taken in any case, when returned to the Court issuing the commission, shall be as effectual as if taken under a commission, executed within the jurisdiction of such Court; provided, that if in any such suit, the party or parties' complainant shall allege, and prove by oath or affirmation, that the whereabouts of the infant defendants is unknown to him, her or them, and that he, she or they have made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same, the said oath or affirmation, where there is more than one complainant, to be made by any one, any number, or all of [CHAPTER 276.] such parties, in the discretion of the Court, or when a commission may have been issued, as herein provided, and the party or parties to whom such commission may have been issued, To repeal an Act passed at the session of the as herein provided, and the party or parties to whom such commission may have been issued, shall refuse or neglect to execute or return the same, according to the exigency thereof, beyond a reasonable length of time, to be judged of by the Court issuing such commission, then the said infant defendants being non-residents, may be proceeded against by notice given, as provided for in the preceding section of this article, for other non-residents; but in no case shall a bill or petition be taken pro confesso against an absent infant defendant.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

EDWARD LLOYD, President of the Senate. Approved April 5th, 1878. JOHN LEE CARROLL,

Governor of Maryland. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary of the Senate. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 341.]

HOSPITAL-MARYLAND. AN ACT

To amend Article forty-four, of the Code Public General Laws, title 'Hospital Maryland," as the same was amended by the Act of eighteen hundred and aeventy-six, chapter three hundred and fifty-one, entitled an

sembly of Maryland, That section four of Arti- sioners of the county in which said offence cle forty-four, of the Code of Public General shall be committed, for the use of the school Laws, title "Hospital Maryland," as the same | fund of said county. was amended by the Act of eighteen hundred | Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That any person and seventy-six, chapter three hundred and or persons, on conviction, failing to pay the fifty-one, entitled an Act to repeal sections one line, as prescibed in the preceding section, to thirteen, both inclusive, of Article forty- shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the four, of the Code of Public General Laws, title | county in which said offence shall be commit-*Maryland Hospital, and to enact in lieu there- ted; provided, however, that any one so ofiend- weighing more than fifteen pounds, and any foreman of the grand jury, and shall direct the

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for the faithful performance of his trust in such | ions of Justices of the Peace. sum and in such sureties, as the Comptroller | Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act of the State shall approve; they shall also ap- shall take effect from the date of its passage. point a Superintendent, who shall be a well educated physician, and in addition shall also appoint as many physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, stewards, matrons, nurses, servants, and other efficers for the administration and service of said hospital, as they may deem necessary, teenth Article of the Code of Public Gene- all of whom shall hold their appointments at

Sec. 13. Be it enacted, That the Hospital ants, as amended by the Act of eighteen for the Insane, which was heretofore located and built on its present site, at or near Catonsville, in Baltimore county, in this State, by and under the authority of the laws of this State, and which is now under the general direction and control of the Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, is hereby its said site by the authority and direction o the State; the Board of Managers of the Mary land Hospital for the Insane, are a bedy politic and corporate, by the name of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Hespital for the Insane, and shall by that name have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued in any court seal, and may at their pleasure, alter and change the same; the said corporation shall have and exercise all the rights and powers them, shall be infants, residing out of this State, heretofore vested in the Board of Managers of the Maryland Hespital for the Insane; the said Board of Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, as such corporation, is hereby declared to be a public agency of this State for the administration of one of the charities thereof; and the hospital aforesaid, located as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be one

> ministration of one of its public charities. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. EDWARD LĪOYD,

of the means adopted by this State for the ad-

President of the Senate. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates. Approved April 1st., 1878. JOHN LEE CARROLL.

Governor of Maryland. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of Assembly passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

- Augustus Gassaway, Secretary of the Senate. MILTON Y. KILD, Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

FISH AND FISHERIES. AN ACT

General Assembly of Maryland in eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-two, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the session of the General As-embly of Maryland in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and twenty-one, entitled an Act to repeal section two, of Article forty-ore, of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to aubstitute the following in lieu thereof, and to amend and re-enact so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-two, entitled an act to repeal an act passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and twentyone, of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof, be, and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall, from the tenth day of June to the first day of September, in each year, fish with hawling seine or seines of any kind, within the Chesapeake Bay, or any of its tributaries, lying northward of the following To repeal Section five of an Act entitled An Act line, viz.: Beginning at the light house on Turkey Point, in Cecil county, and drawn westward to the most northerly point of Spe-

sutia Island, in Harford county. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That any person Act to repeal sections one to thirteen, both or percons, violating any of the provisions of inclusive, of Article forty-four, of the Code | this act, upon conviction thereof, before any of Public General Laws, title "Maryland Justice of the Peace of the county in which Hospital," and to enact in lieu thereof the said act has been violated, shall pay a fine of following, to be arranged as sections of said thirty dollars, and forfeit such seine or seines. Article of the Code, by amending section and the boat or boats, and materials used in four of said Article, and by re-enacting said fishing the same, and upon trial and convicsection four, as amended, and by adding an tion, the seine or seines, boat or boats, and additional section to said Article forty-four, other fixtures used by said offencer or offendas so amended by the Act of eighteen hun- ers, shall be forfeited and sold to the highest dred and seventy-six, chapter three hundred | bidder by the proper authorities, and the procoeds, together with the fine, after deducting Section 1. Be it enacted by the General As- the costs, shall be paid to the County Commis-

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the Code, be, and the same is hereby amended the Peace of the county in which said offence and re-enacted so that the same shall read as was committed, have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of the county in which said 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint one offence shall be committed, under the same reof its number as Treasurer, who shall give bond strictions governing appeals from the decis-

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

EDWARD LLOYD, President of the Senate. Approved April 5th, 1878.

Governor of Maryland. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correet copy of an act passed the General Aseighteen hundre! and seventy-eight.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY, Secretary of the Senate. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

PENSIONS.

AN ACT To repeal the following Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, in relation to Pensions: The Act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and seventyseven; the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and nine; the Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapters three hundred and five, three hundred and fifty-one, and four hundred and fifteen, and the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter three hun-

dred and twenty. Secton I. Be it enacted by the General Asembly of Maryland. That the act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and seventy-seven, entitled an act to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter three hundred and eighty-five, which provides for paying pensions to the Maryland soldiers of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve, and to the widows of deceased soldiers of that war; and also to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and thirty-two, providing pensions for War of eighteen hundred and twelve, and to provide in lieu thereof for allowing pensions to certain soldiers, and widows of soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve; the [Charten 261.] act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and nine, entitled an act to authorize the Comptroller to audit and settle the claims of Catherine Middleton and Sarah Ann Johnson; the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter three hundred and five, entitled an act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of Ruth P. Griffith, and Susannah Bond, of Baltimore city, and Lydia Smith, of Harford county, chapter three hundred and fifty-one, entitled an act for the benefit of Emeline Redue, widow of Joseph Redue, Solomon Scott and John V. Soloway, and chapter four hundred and fifteen, entitled an act to authorize the Comptroller to audit and settle the claims for pension of Elizabeth E. Shanks and Mary Cullember, of St. Mary's county, and the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter three hundred and twenty, entitled an act granting to certain soldiers and widows of soldiers of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve, a pension of eighty dollars per annum, to be paid in quarterly instal- chartered by the Act of eighteen hundred and

EDWARD LLYOD. President of the Senate. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates. Approved April 1st., 1878.

Governor of Maryland. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is correct copy of an act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-

JOHN LEE CARROLL,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY, Secretary of the Senate. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk House of Delegates:

[CHAPTER 259.]

WILD FOWL. AN ACT

to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, therein described, from the effect and operation of Sections one and three of Article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," passed at January Session, eighteen hundred [CHAPTER 369.] and seventy-two, Chapter fifty-four, and to re-enact the same with amendment, and also to repeal Section twenty-one of the same Article, as repealed and re-enacted by Act passed | To repeal section 5, of chapter 329, passed at at the January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, Chapter one hundred and sixtynine, and to re-enact the same also with

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Asembly of Maryland, That section five, of the act of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter fifty-four, as amending article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted so as to read

Section 5. That no person shall kill or shoot at wild water fowl in. on or over the waters of the Chesapeake bay, from any boat, box or vessel of any kind or description whatever, with for which they were drawn and summoned, any big or swivel gun, or any kind of gun | shall select and appoint one, who shall be the of the following as sections of said Article of ing, shall, upon conviction before a Justice of person violating this section, on conviction clerk of said Court to legibly write upon ballots

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dollars for each offence.

and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted term of said court. so as to read as follows:

Section 21. That no person holding a license to gun for or after wild water fowl, shall, during the gunning season, as fixed by this act, be allowed to anchor or otherwise make stationary, any sink box, sneak boat or any other vessel or craft on the waters lying northward of the line named in section one of this act, on any Tucssembly of Maryland at the January session, day, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday prior to day, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday prior to the first day of January of said gunning season, correct copy of an act of assembly passed Janand on and after the said first day of January, on any Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday, nor until the hour of three o'clock a. m., on the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days above specified, and no person holding a license as above described, and engaged in gunning for [Chapter 237.] wild water fowl, shall go on or over said waters with sink box, sneak boat or other vessel or craft, before the hour of three o'clock a. m. on To repeal Section one hundred and thirty-seven, the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days, as above specified; and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, as debts of like amount are recoverable, one-half thereof to be paid to the officer making the arrest and

> Section 3. And he it enacted, That this act be and the same is hereby repealed and reshall take effect and be in operation from the enacted, so as to rerd as follows: date of its passage.

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates. EDWARD LLOYD, President of the Senate.

Approved April 5, 1878. JOHN LEE CARROLL, Governor of Maryland,

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary of the Senate Милон Ү. Киро, Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

TO PROTECT TRAVELLERS.

AN ACT To more effectually protect travellers against the illegal tolls which may be charged by any of the several Turnpike Companies chartered under the Act of eighteen hundred and four, Chapter fifty-one, or any supplement thereto. WHEREAS, by the twenty-seventh Section, of the Act of eighteen hundred and four, Chapter fifty-one, provision is made for imposing a penalty of twenty dollars for each time any illegal, or greater toll than the rate provided for in said Chapter, is demanded and collected; and whereas said penalty being made payable to the county, and not to the party or parties aggrieved; and whereas for the purpose of affording redress to such persons from whom To legalize the revised Code of Public General such illegal toll has been collected, this Act is

Section 1, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all judgments hereafter obtained ogainst any of the turnpike companies, ments, be, and the same are hereby repealed. four, chapter fifty-one, or any supplement thereto, shall be entered to the use of the informer, or such person or persons, who shall prove that he or they have paid such illegal tolls.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That all fines or penalties imposed by this Act, shall be, and are hereby made a debt due by the company, against whom judgments have been obtained, and as such collectable as other debts. Section 3. And be it enacted, That this Act

shall take effect from the date of its passage. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

EDWARD LLOYD, President of the Senate. Approved April 5, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL, Governor of Maryland. We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Ses-

> MILTON Y. KIED, Chief Clerk House of Delegates. AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY, Secretary of the Senate.

sion, 1878.

DRAWING AND SUMMONING OF JURORS. AN ACT

the January session, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of jurors in the several counties, and prescribing their qualifications," and to reenact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Asembly of Maryland, That section five of chapter three hundred and twenty.nine, passed at the January session, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of jurors in the several counties, and prescribing," be and the same is hereby repealed, so as to read as follows:

5. Of the forty-eight jurors drawn and summoned, the Court, at the beginning of the term Laws---General.

thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one the names of the remaining forty-seven jurors, hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred and after carefully folding said ballots separately to place them in a box with a sliding top, and Section 2. And be it also enacted, That see- said clerk shall draw said ballots therefrom, one tion twenty-one of article ninety-eight of the at a time, without looking into said box, and Code of Public General Laws, same title, "Wild the first twenty-two names drawn, with the Fowl, ' as repeated and re-enacted by act of foreman previously appointed, shall constitute January session, eighteen hundred and seventy- the grand jury, and the remaining twenty-five six, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, be, names shall constitute the petit jury for said

> Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates

EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate. Approved April 1, 1878. JOHN LEE CARROLL,

Governor of Maryland. uary session, 1878. AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary of the Senate. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

REVENUE AND TAXES. AN ACT of the Act of eighteen hundred and seventyfour, Chapter four hundred and eighty-three,

title "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the said Section with amendments. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one hundred and thirty-seven, of the act of eighteen hunthe other half to those assisting in making the dred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and eighty three, title "Revenue and Taxes,"

137. All lands and tenements belonging to any person indebted to this State, after the commencement of a suit therefor against him, shall be liable to execution on any judgement or decree which may be rendered against him in such suit, in whosesoever hands or possession the said land or tenements may be found; but where the debtor hath granted, or may hereafter grant any road, way or easement, in or over any lands liable as aforesaid the rights accruing Assembly of Maryland at the January ses- through or by such grant, shall not be affected by the preceding provisions of this section : provided, however, that all existing rights of the State now vested, shall not be in any way diminished or released, except as herein provided. Section 2. And beit enacted, That this act hall

take effect from the date of its passage. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates, EDWARD LLOYD,

President of the Senate. Approved March 27, 1878. JOHN LEE CARROLL. Governor of Maryla

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1878. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY, Secretary of the Senate

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TO LEGALIZE THE REVISED CODE. AN ACT

Laws of Maryland, prepared by Lewis Mayer, Lewis C. Fisher and E. J. D. Cross, and to subscribe for copies of the same. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the revised Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, containing the articles and sections of the present Code and subsequent acts now in force, prepared by Lewis Mayer, Lewis Fisher and E. J. D. Cross, be and the same is hereby legalized, and shall be deemed and taken in the Courts of this State as evidence of the articles and sections of the present code, and the subsequent acts therein codified, provided that before the same be published, the Public General Laws of

this session be incorporated therein. Section 2. And be it enacted, That the Librarian, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe in the name of the State for six bundred copies of said revised code, prepared, printed and bound in as good style as the present Code; provided, the price shall not exceed ten dollars per copy, and provided also, that a majority of the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall certify, under their hands and seals, that they have carefully examined the said Code, and that it is a faithful codification of the laws in force, and deserves the patronage of the State, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required, on the warrant of the Comptroller, which he shall issue on receipt of a certificate from the State Librarian, that the sail copies have been delivered as aforesaid, to pay to the said Lewis Mayer, Lewis Fisher and E. J. D. Cross, the

sum of six thous and dollars. Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the State Librarian shall distribute the copies aforesaid, when delivered to him, in the same manner and to the same persons that he is now required to distribute the laws of the General Assembly, and the remainder of said copies shall be deposited in the State Library, for the use of the State. Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall

take efficet from the date of its passage. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL. Speaker of the House of Delegate, EDWARD LLOYD, President of the Senate.

Approved March 29, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL, Governor of Maryland. We hereby certerfy that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1873.

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk House of Delecates. Augustus Gassaway, Secretary of the Senate. Laws--- General.

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CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS. To amend Article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws title, Crimes and Punishments,

by adding additional Sections thereto, to fol- seventy-two to eighteen hundred and sev low-Section lifty-four thereof, under the sub- isix inclusive, to allow an abatement there title of Fraud, and to be read as sub-Section to the extent of nine thousand two hur Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assem-

oly of Maryland, That the following sections the valuation of the property of shall be added to article thirty, of the Code of Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rai Public General Laws, title, Crimes and Punish. Company, included in the valuation of ments, to follow after section fifty-four thereof, and to be called sub-section A.

or agent whatsoever, of any corporation who and the Treasurer of the State is he shall fraudulently sign, or in any other manner issent to any statement publication, either for the public or the shareholders thereof, containing untruthful representations of its affairs, assets or liabilities, with a view either to enhance or depress the market value of the shares therein, or the value of its corporal obligations, or in any other manner to accomplish any fraud thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, by indictment in any Court of law, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in jail or penitentiary, or either fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the Court, for not less than six months nor more than three years. Section 3. Be it enreted, That this act shall

take effect from the date of its possage. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

EDWARD LLOYD, President of the Senate Approved March 27, 1878. JOHN LEE CARROLL,

Govorner of Maryland. Ve hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1878.

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk House of Delegates. AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY. President of the Senate.

[CHAPTER II.]

ELECTORS.

To appropriate a sum of money to pay the State taxation the valuation of the shares Electors of President and Vice-President of stock of the Consolidation Coal Company f the United States in and for the State of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight

Maryland, their officers and attendants. Section I. Be it enacted by the General As- market value of said shares the valuation sembly of Maryland, That the sum of five hun- the property of said Cumberland and Pennsy dred dollars, or so much thereof as may be ne- | vania | Railroad Company, while said Consol cessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the per diem of the Electors of Presi- owner of the stock of said Railroad Compan dent and Vice-President of the United States, provided, said Railroad Company continues in and for the State of Maryland, their offi- pay the State tax upon its gross receipts as re

cers and attendants. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the certificate of the President and Secretary of the Electoral College, which assembled in the city of Annapolis, on the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, for such sum as may be due the several electors aforesaid, their offi-

cers and attendants. Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EDWARD LLOYD, President of the Senate. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL Speaker of the House of Delegates. Approved February 6, 1878. JOHN LEE CARROLL.

Governor of Maryland. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a cor- [CHAPTER 10.] rect copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January ses-

sion, 1878. AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY, Secretary of the Senate. Milton Y. Kidd, Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

CUMBERLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

AN ACT To authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury in settling the amount due the State by the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the State tax upon its gross receipts to deduct therefrom the amount of taxes erroneously paid the State by the consolidation Coal Company, upon the valuation of the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Ruilroad Company, included by mistake in the valuation of the two thousand five hundred dollars; to Charles stock of the Consolidation Coal Company, and to deduct the amount of the valuation live hundred dollars; to James B. Beck, of such property from the valuation of the for like services, two thousand, five hundred stock of the Consolidation Coal Company dollars; to the legil representatives of Wil for the purposes of taxation.

Whereas, The Consolidation Coal Company his lifetime in the same capacity, two thou the owner of all the stock of the Cumber- dollars. land and Pennsylvania Railroad Company And Whereas, Said Consolidation Coal Company has, by mistake, included in the valuation of its stock for the purposes of State taxation the value of all the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which said Railroad Company is subject to taxation for State purposes upon its entire gross receipts under the act of eighteen hundred and seventytwo, chapter two hundred and thirty-four; and the act of eighteen and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and eight, in lieu of all other taxation upon its property for State purposes, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of Laws---General

the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorize

directed in ascertaining the amount du

State for the State tax upon the gross reof the Cumberland and Pennsylvania road Company, for the years eighteen eighty-nine dollars and sixty-cents; amount being the amount of State tax stock of the Consolidation Coal Company, which said sum has been erroneously pa Section 2. And be it enacted. That any officer the Consolidation Coal Company, to the S authorized to receive from said Cumber and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amount of the State tax upon its gross rec for the years aforesaid, less the amount of abatement in full satisfaction of said taxes upon its gross receipts for the years a said, remitting any penalty whatever bec of the non-payment of said State taxes; vided said Cumberland and Pennsylv Railroad Company shall promptly pay State taxes after the adjustment thereof in

> manner aforesaid. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Cor troller of the Treasury be, and is hereby thorized in ascertaining the amount due the State tax upon the gross receipts of Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Co pany for the year eighteen hundred seventy-seven, to allow an abatement the from to the extent of the amount of the St tax upon the valuation of the property of s Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Co pany, which by mistake has been include in the valuation of the stock of s Consolidation Coal Company upon whi the State tax for the year eighteen hundi and seventy-seven has been duly levied a assessed, and the Treasurer of the State hereby authorized to receive the amount the State tax on said gross receipts, less t amount of the abatement aforesaid, in satisfaction of the State tax on said gross

ceipts for the year aforesaid. Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Com troller of the Treasury be, and he is here authorized in ascertaining for the purpose and annually thereafter, to deduct from t dation Coal Company continues to be the

quired by the laws of this State. Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this a shall take effect from and after the date of it

EDWARD LLOYD, President of the Senate. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL. Speaker of the House of Delegate Approved April 1st 1878. JOHN LEE CARROLL,

Governor of Maryland We hereby certify that the aforegoing is correct copy of an act of assembly passed a January session, 1878. AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary of the Senate. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegrte

BOUNDARY LINE. AN ACT

To provide for the payment of the expense incurred on the part of the State of Mary land in the adjustment of the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Vir ginia by arbitration, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Setion 1. Be it enacted by the General Aseably of Maryland, That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars be, and thes une is hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses on the part of the State of Maryland, in the adjustment of the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Virginia by arbitration, and the Comptroller is hereby authorzed and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the payment thereof in the following manner, viz.: To Jeremiah S. Black, for services rendered as one of the arbitrators, J. Jenkins, for like services, two thousand liam A. Graham, for services rendered duri-

Sec. 2. And be it enacted. That thi shall take effect from the date of its pag EDWARD LLOYD, President of the Senate. FETTER S. HOBLITZELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved February 6, 1878. JOHN LEE CARROLL. Governor of Maryland. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a corcect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at January Session,

1878.

Augustus Gas AY, Secretary of the Senate. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk House of Delegates.